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1. "Many munition transports are now being sent to the Rumanian frontier region bordering Yugoslavia, according to a report received directly from Bucharest. The munitions, it is said, are taken from the reserves in the underground depot at Copaciovaa or directly from the pyrotechnical establishment of Gura Sîrului. Both these places are in the district of Gorj.
2. "The Gura Sîrului establishment is located in the middle of a forest, close to the railway line running from Targu-Jiu to Pietrosani. The factory building itself is well camouflaged by the wooded slopes of the Transylvanian Alps. Part of its machinery was renovated in 1949. Managed by a Soviet officer in mufti, the factory employs 1,500 workers. A branch line from the main railway station at Gura Sîrului extends to the factory, thus facilitating the loading of munitions in freight cars."

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